

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Gambell

Gambell is a second class city located on the northwest cape of St. Lawrence Island, about 200 miles southwest of Nome in the Bering Sea. Gambell is part of the Nome Census Area.

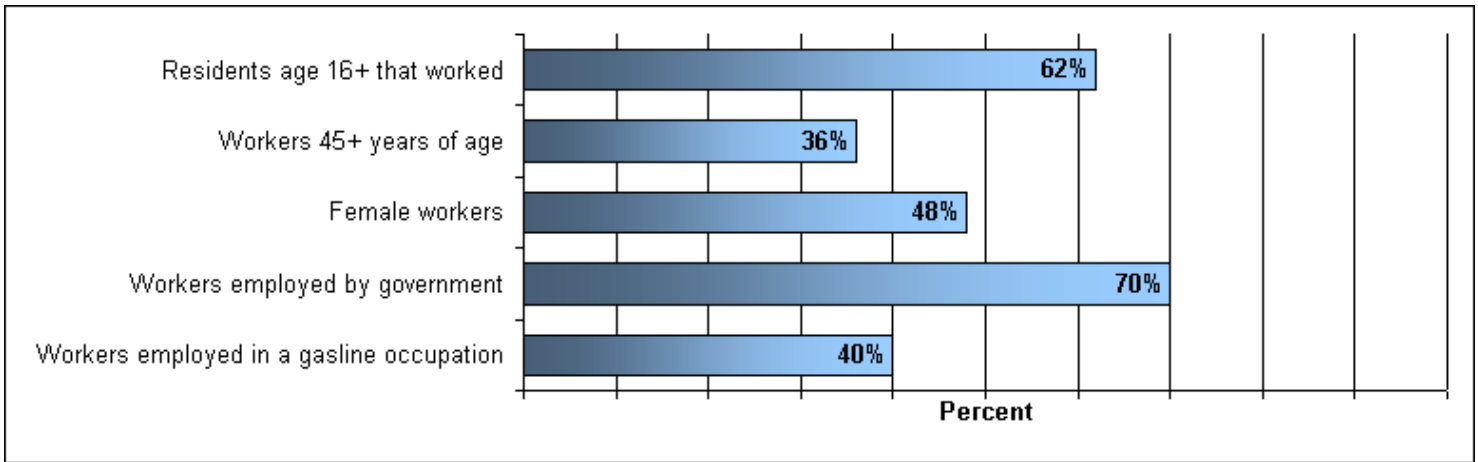
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 673, a gain of about 24 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 62 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 67 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Gambell Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	429	Total wages	\$3,841,084
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	265	Private	80
Male	139	State government	7
Female	126	Local government	178
Age 45+	96	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	68	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	213
		Percent working all 4 quarters	51.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	86	Some construction	106
		At least 1 year construction	31
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	12
New hires	140	Worked in an AGIA occupation	243

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2008 Residents

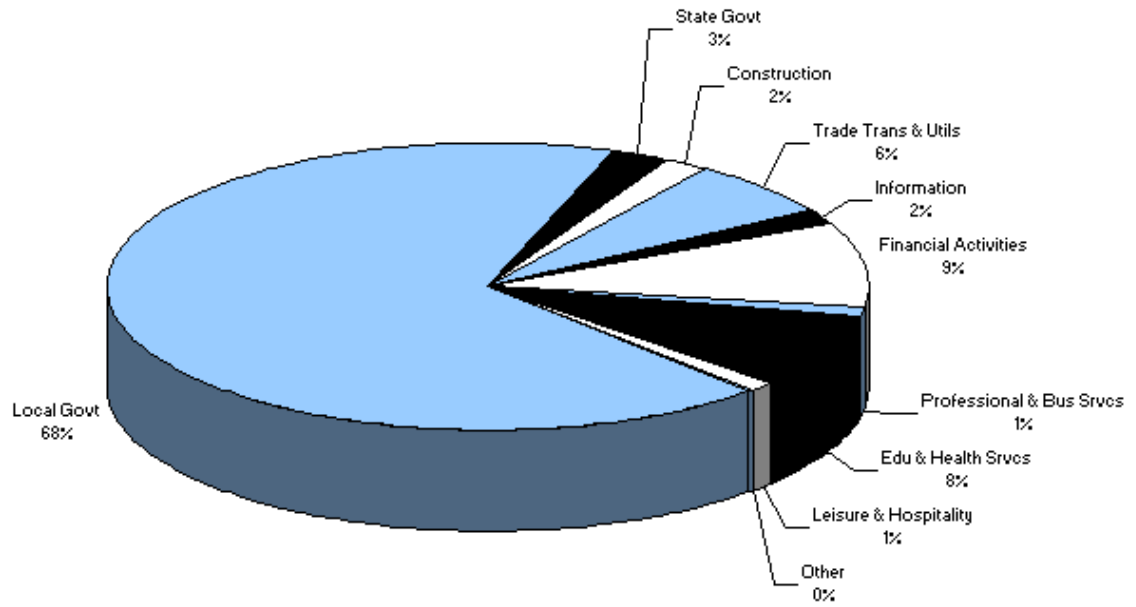


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	24	50.0%	5	3
Teacher Assistants	22	86.4%	8	5
Helpers--Carpenters AGIA	20	10.0%	7	4
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	17	11.8%	7	5
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	14	85.7%	9	7
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	11	63.6%	4	4
Cashiers	10	70.0%	0	0
Fishers and Related Fishing Workers	10	0.0%	3	1
Managers, All Other AGIA	9	44.4%	5	5
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	8	37.5%	3	2
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers AGIA	7	42.9%	1	0
Security Guards AGIA	7	42.9%	1	0
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters AGIA HOT JOB	6	0.0%	4	2
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators HOT JOB	6	16.7%	2	2
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers AGIA	5	0.0%	0	0
Personal and Home Care Aides	5	60.0%	3	3
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	5	0.0%	1	0
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria AGIA	5	100.0%	4	3

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	5	20.0%	2	1
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17	23.5%	5	2
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	25	12.0%	9	6
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	22	77.3%	6	5
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	7	57.1%	2	1
Local Government	178	51.7%	66	49
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	57	51	64	63

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Native Village of Gambell
Bering Strait School Dist
Gambell Common Council
Bering Straits Reg Housing Authority
Gambell Native Store
Norton Sound Health Corp
Norton Sound Economic Development
Gambell Water & Sewer
Kawerak Inc
State of AK (excludes U of A)

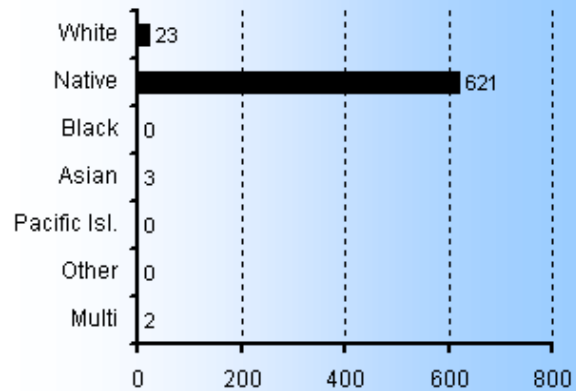
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	25.5
Average Family Size	4.8
Average Household Size	4.1
Per Capita Income	\$8,764
Median Family Income	\$30,625
Median Household Income	\$31,458

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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